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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The Project Implementing Committee of the Welfare Extension Project, South Wynad, Malabar, appointed Dr. Mrs. Phillipose as the doctor in charge of the Welfare work in South Wynad under the Project on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem. But the Central Social Welfare Board disallowed the salary of Rs. 200 per mensem and allowed only an honorarium of Rs. 75 per mensem. The Doctor expressed her unwillingness to continue in the Welfare Extension Project on a mere honorarium and resigned her post.

(b) (i) The Convener, Project Implementing Committee, Welfare Extension Project, South Wynad.

(ii) The Convener and the Members of the Project Implementing Committee of the Welfare Extension Project, South Wynad.

Bus route between Vadapalani and Mylapore

* 2789 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government Transport Advisory Committee, at its meeting held in April 1955 advised the Transport Department to open a new bus route between Vadapalani and Mylapore via Thyagaroyanagar;

(b) whether the suggestion of the Advisory Committee was implemented ; and

(c) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It is not possible to open new routes with the number of buses available at present. It is hoped that by October 1955 the vehicle position will improve when the Transport Department will be in a position to re-examine the question.

Arrest of policemen

* 2790 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any policemen were arrested for charges of theft during the past three years;

(b) if so, how many and to which districts they belong; and

(c) the nature of the sentences awarded to them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a), to (c) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 327–328 infra.